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November 15, 1937

Major K. M. Bourne
Deputy Commissioner of Police
Shanghai Municipal Council
Foochow Road
Shanghai

Dear Sir:

I wish to acknowledge with thanks the memo I received today indicating the numbers of Russian prisoners charged with various offences during the ten months just passed.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Baker

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During the period January 1936 to October 1937, a total of 443 Russian prisoners were arrested and charged by the Settlement Authorities, the various offences being classified as follows:-

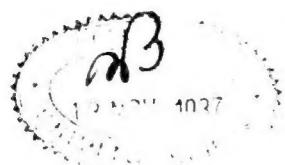
Serious		Non - Serious	
Godown breaking.....	2	Begging.....	98
Shopbreaking.....	3	Drunk.....	90
Houseruleaking.....	6	Malicious damage.....	10
Office Breaking.....	4	Prostitution.....	14
Burglary.....	3	Assault.....	15
Forgery.....	3	Driving m/car without permit.	5
Attempted Arson.....	7	Driving m/car under the influence of drink.....	1
Unarmed Robbery.....	4	Driving m/car without permit and larceny of n/car.....	1
Selling forged passport.....	1	Interference with lawful discharge of public functions	1
Counterfeiting official seals..	1	Publicly performing lascivious acts.....	4
Causing death.....	1	Fighting.....	1
Causing bodily harm.....	1	Loitering.....	5
Attempted Murder.....	1	Mischief.....	2
Possession of military firearms for a criminal purpose.....	8	Possession of heroin.....	
Intimidation.....	1	paraphernalia.....	2
Shoplifting.....	16	Gambling.....	2
Pocketpicking.....	15	Adultery.....	2
Larceny.....	87	Selling indecent pictures.....	1
Fraud.....	15	Transporting opium.....	2
Misappropriation.....	5	Receiving stolen property.....	1
Embezzlement.....	1		
Snatching.....	1		
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Total	186	Total	257
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1. Detention in custody again
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Mr. K. S. Nair
Settlement Commissioner

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Mr. F. E. B. M. M.
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Date - 8/11/1927

(Headquarters) Office Notes

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Mr. T. E. Baker, Executive Secy,
C. I. Famine Relief asks to furnish
of number of Russians arrested 1936
and 1937 (as Soviets w/ main conn.
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Russian problem locally.

Will you let me know soon —

Yours,


T. E. Baker
DEF
(SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.1, Special Branch
REPORT

Date November 15, 1937.

Subject (in full). Literary and Art Circles National Salvation Association.

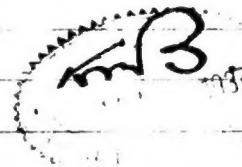
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Room 631, Continental Emporium Building, Nanking Road, the office in which the above association was formerly located, was visited on November 11 by the undersigned, it being ascertained that the association had been dissolved some days previously and the premises vacated.

H. Hacking

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INTELLIGENCE REPORT

November 4, 1937.

Political

Literary and Art Circles' National Salvation Association -
new body inaugurated

A new body to be known as the "Literary and Art Circles' National Salvation Association (文藝界救亡協會) was inaugurated at a meeting held between 3.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. November 3 in the Sun Ya Restaurant, 719 Nanking Road, when about forty persons including Messrs Chen Tseng-tao (鄭振鐸), Fu Tung-hwa (傅東華) and Kuo Mo-ju (郭沫若), all proletarian writers, attended. The following resolutions were discussed and passed :-

- 1) That a manifesto on the inauguration of the Association be issued.
 - 2) That a telegram be despatched to General Chieng Kai-shek requesting him to alleviate the humiliations being suffered by China.
 - 3) That an executive committee of forty five persons and a standing committee of twenty one persons be appointed.
 - 4) That an office for the Association be established in Room 631, Continental Emporium Building, Nanking Road.
- S. I.
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THE LITERARY AND ART CIRCLES' NATIONAL SALVATION
ASSOCIATION

Messrs. Kwoh Mo-sha (郭珠居), Dien Han (田漢),
Waung Foh-chuan (汪敬良), Pu Ching (巴金), Zie Loh-yih
(劉六逸), Euyang Yu-chi (歐陽子情) and 5 others publish
a joint notice in the advertisement columns of to-day's
issue of the "Lih Pao" and other local newspapers announcing
that they had no part in the inaugural meeting of the
Literary and Art Circles' National Salvation Association,
which was held at the Sun Ya Restaurant (新雅) on
November 3.

November 4, 1937.

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Afternoon Translation.

Ta Kung Pao and other local newspapers:

THE LITERARY AND ART CIRCLES' NATIONAL SALVATION ASSOCIATION

The local Literary and Art Circles' National Salvation Association held its inaugural meeting on the afternoon of November 3. Some 100 persons attended.

The following resolutions were passed:-

- 1) That the regulations governing the organization of the Association be passed.
- 2) That a manifesto on the inauguration of the Association be issued.
- 3) That a telegram of respect be dispatched to General Chiang Kai-shek.

During the meeting, Messrs Chow Han-mei (周寒梅), Chang Ping-huei (張秉輝) and 43 others were elected members of the Executive Committee.

The manifesto reads as follows:-

"During this nation-wide war of defence, the work of people connected with literature and art is most important. The war of defence must be placed above every consideration. Through literature, the public must be advised to have full confidence in the Government, to support the Government leaders and to be ready to make sacrifices."

Min Pao and other local newspapers:

TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS THROUGH FRENCH CONCESSION

The Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday sent a letter to the French Municipal Council stating that owing to the local situation, communications on the Soochow Creek have been obstructed and goods have to be transported by way of Nantao. As trucks carrying commodities have to pass through the French Concession, the French authorities are requested to give facilities for the passage of these trucks.

Lih Pao and other local newspapers:

PROPOSED FORMATION OF LITERATURE AND ART CIRCLES'
NATIONAL SALVATION ASSOCIATION

At a meeting held by members of the local literature and art circles at the Pootung Guild at 3 p.m. yesterday, the following resolutions were discussed and passed:-

- 1) That a Literature and Art Circles' National Salvation Association be inaugurated within two weeks.
- 2) That Messrs. Kwoh Mo-sheh (郭沫若), Fu Ching (馮鏗) and nine others be appointed members of the Provisional Executive Committee of the Association.
- 3) That the Government be petitioned to announce the severance of economic relations with Japan; that a telegram be despatched to the Governments and people of foreign countries requesting them to support China; that a letter of comfort be sent to the officers and men fighting at the front.